



Docket No.: 1344.1081

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 10/022,543

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2192

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Nelson Moskowitz

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
UTILIZING RAMAN AMPLIFICATION

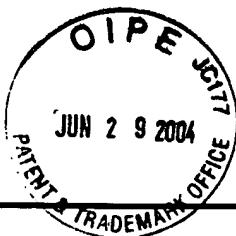
**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION,
AND REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 29, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1344.1081	
	Application Number	10/022,543	
	Filing Date	December 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Nelson Moskowitz

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 30 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 11 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 12, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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